CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

*Q.—491. Sri B. E. RAMIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the decided policy of the Government regarding control and management of Primary and Secondary Schools in the State ;

(*b*) whether Government intend taking over the management of Secondary and Elementary Schools which were under the erstwhile District Boards ;

(*c*) if not to what agency the managements of High Schools and Elementary Schools will be entrusted ;

(*d*) why not Government take over these institutions in the interests of efficiency ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The future control and management of Primary Education is under consideration.

As regards Secondary Education, the accepted policy of Government is that, private managements should be encouraged to organise Secondary Educational Institutions, assisted by grants from Government under the Grant-in-Aid Code.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) Proposals to hand over District Board High Schools to the Taluk Boards are under examination.

As regards Elementary Schools, *vide* reply to Clause (*a*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು (ಎ) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ "ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ" ಎಂತ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳು ಬೇಕು ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಇನ್ನು ಒಂದು-ಎರಡುವಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಗೆ ಹರಿಯಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ನೆಕೆಂಡರಿ ಎಜುಕೇಷನ್ ಹೊಣೆಯನ್ನು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳು ಹೊರಲು ಶಕ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ–ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂತ ಪದೇಪದೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರಿಂದ ವರದಿಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗುಣಮುಖಿ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ ಉರಾಳ್.—ಈಗ ಸೋಪಿಯರ್ ವೆರ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—Is it the view of the Government that the Taluk Boards will have the necessary finances to take over Schools under the management of the District School Boards ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—As far as elementary schools are concerned the question is under examination. As far as secondary Schools are concerned, we have not taken any decision.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—Supposing the Government comes to the decision to hand over the schools to the Taluk Boards. Have the Government considered that they should hand over sufficient finances to the Taluk Boards?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—That is a hypothetical question because we have not still considered it.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—May I know the percentage of grant given to the secondary schools managed by private managements?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—75 per cent.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the old Mysore area was giving 75 per cent grant to the District Boards and Muncipalities and is it not difficult for the private mangement to conduct the schools with 75 per cent grant?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We are keeping local bodies and private managements on the same footing.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀರೆ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡು ಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿರುವುದು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಣದ ಕೊರತೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.— Sufficient finance ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is there any intention of the State taking over elementary schools under private management?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—No.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it in the contemplation of the Government to take over elementry schools that are now managed by Municipalities and also the elementary schools that are now conducted by aid-in-grant managements?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—So far as aided schools are concerned, we do not want to take them over. As far as primary schools run by the district boards are concerned, we are thinking whether the schools should be banded over to the taluk boards and if so, what should be the finances provided to them, and also the staff and other things we are assessing.

Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA.—What about the schools managed by Municipalities?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—There are Municipality school boards. We are also examining the possibility of handing over those primary schools to the Municipalities.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಸೆಕೆಂಡರಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ, ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ರೆವೆಲ್ಲನ್ಯೂ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಕಾನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—Secondary Educational Private Institution ಗಳಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಫೀಜ್ ಚಾರ್ಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರೈವೆಟ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಫೀಜ್ ಚಾರ್ಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಇದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ 1,200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಇರುವವರಿಗೆ ಫೀ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಫೀ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—1,200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಫೀಜ್ ಚಾರ್ಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಇನ್‌ಕ್ವಾಯರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಂಥವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಕ್ಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಯ.—ಈ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಕಾರದವರೇ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದ ಮನವಿಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಬಂದಿವೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿವೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it within the knowledge of the present Ministray that on a previous occasion when the control of primary education was handed over to the district boards, the whole scheme was a complete failure?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—As far as ex-Mysore area is concerned, I think that was the position. But so far as other areas are concerned, it was not a failure at all. For instance, in South Kanara, and Bellary, the District Boards are effectively running the primary schools, and even the Municipalities.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—In answer to (*a*) it is said that as regards secondary education, the accepted policy of Government is that private managements should be encouraged to organise Secondary educational institutions, assisted by grants from Government under the Grant-in-Aid Code. Does it mean to say that the Government do not propose to encourage private agencies opening elementary schools? It only encourages private managements organising secondary schools.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.— So far as primary schools are concerned, we are not following that policy rigidly. Wherever people do not come forward, we have to open schools. Therefore, that analogy does not apply to the high schools.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Where private agencies come forward to open elementary schools, do the Government propose to encourage them also ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Certainly. Even now we are doing it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಆದರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಯಿಂದ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಅನಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. J. MUCKNNAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that in South Kanara all the secondary schools and elementary schools are going to be closed down in view of the inadequate grants that are given to them ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—No. On the other hand, they are receiving more grants than the aided primary schools here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—His previous question escaped my notice when the Minister gave a reply. We are not concerned with South Kanara at all. The policy of the Government as regards the elementary and secondary education can be questioned, or the members may ask questions about it. But if any Hon'ble Members wants to refer to any elementry or secondary school in any other District than Bellary district, That will be outside the scope of the original question.

Sri C. K. RAJAAH SHETTY.—In view of the feelings expressed by the Honourable Members, do the Government consider to cantinue the same policy regarding elementary schools not entrust them to taluk boards ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—That view also is taken into consideration while deciding this question. It is under active consideration. To-day the trend is that the schools should be handed over for management to the local bodies; whether on agency basis or on statutory basis, is the question under the active consideration of the Government.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Regarding secondary education, Government has enunciated its policy that will be followed by the Government. Then, is it the policy of the Government that there should be no high schools started by the Government hereafter in any part of the State ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—It is on a very, very restricted scale.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the number of high schools that have been started this year, on such special conditions ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—A separate question may be put for that.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—It is said in the answer that all the private organisations will be encouraged by giving grants under the Grant-in-Aid Code. Is there any modification regarding the percentage of grant to be given to the private managements that are managing secondary education institutions ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We have already prepared the draft Grant-in-Aid. That is before the Government. We are going to take a decision shortly. We will make uniform grant.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಘನ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕ ಬರೆಯುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಬಹುದು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, no. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗಾಡ.—ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರಕಾರದವರೇನಾದರೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ.

EXPENDITURE UNDER SECRET SERVICE CHARGES IN THE STATE.

* *Q.*—516. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any amount has been spent under "Secret Service Charges" for the past three years, in the State ;

(*b*) if so, by whom and the amount spent during the said period ;

(*c*) whether the accounts of the expenditure have been audited and if not the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) Yes. Necessary statements appended.

(*b*) (i) Commissioner of Excise, Bangalore.

(ii) Director of Efficiency Audit and Anti-Corruption, Technical Auditing (P.W.D.), Bangalore, etc.

(iii) Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

(iv) Divisional Commissioners.

(*c*) Not audited.

The amounts of the Secret Service expenditure are not subject to scrutiny by the audit authority as per rule No. 47 (5) of the Manual of Contingent Expenditure.